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Applicant's Reply Brief filed on January 16, 2008 is acknowledged. Applicant's arguments regarding Lin's chromic acids in acid solution, is different from the presently claimed chromate, the arguments have been previously addressed, thus such difference has been passed to the BPAI.

Furthermore, the Appeal Brief filed on 10-14-2008 corrects the issue of Remand dated 09-23-2008.

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